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unclothed, he was neither shod or unshod. He was kind of in that gray area. I kind of sympathize with the two of you because you're trying to discharge what you see as a duty to hold the state safe from the loss of federal money, but now I can be philosophically pure. I can abide by my oath to uphold the constitution and vote against a law, a proposed law that violates on its face the constitution, and I'm hoping that somebody will challenge this bill and I believe that it will be struck down. And when it is struck down, somebody may be able to get a court to enjoin the federal government from imposing sanctions because a state will have been ordered to do that which it is impossible for the state to do. And I believe you could take it to a federal court and let the court know that there's no way under our constitution that we can do what the government orders us to do and no law can require a person to do that which is impossible. There are ways to deal with this, but people choose not to so I at least...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...want to talk about some of these things so that when the day comes and these matters come to pass as I have said, I'll be able to say, I told you so, and I might. But in the same way I didn't do that with that little handout I gave about the Governor, I didn't actually use the words "I told you so" but I kind of hinted at that. And with that, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw this amendment that's pending and all of the others that I have filed on this bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All, this amendment and the others filed by Senator Chambers are withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Brown, I had an amendment from you, Senator, but I had a note you wanted to withdraw that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Coordsen had an amendment to the bill, but again a note to withdraw, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn.